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REFTEL STATED: QUOTE: IN COOPERATION WITH SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (SAODAP) AND RELATED AGENCIES, DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING 30-DAY MULTI-REGIONAL PROGRAM TO BRING TO THE U.S. FROM SEVERAL GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS A GROUP OF 15 FOREIGN EXPERTS CONCERNED WITH AND ENGAGED IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, EDUCATION, PREVENTION, RESEARCH) OF ABUSE OF OPIATES, COCAINE, BARBITURATES, AND AMPHETAMINES. UNCLASSIFIED

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OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT ARE TO FACILITATE CROSS-CULTURAL

SHARING OF IDEAS AND APPROACHES TO DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM AND TO REDUCE DISTORTED PERCEPTIONS ABROAD OF U.S. DRUG PROBLEMS.

1. PROGRAM: PROJECT WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO AND CONSULTATION WITH: NATIONAL, STATE, CITY, UNIVERSITY, AND PRIVATE DRUG ABUSE ORGANIZATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., NEW YORK CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, OTHER CITY(IES); THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES. METHADONE MAINTENANCE

PROGRAMS, METHADONE DETOXIFICATION PROGRAMS; RESIDENTIAL, HALF-WAY, OUT-PATIENT PROGRAMS; AND FREE CLINICS, CIVIL COMMITMENT PROGRAMS, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS INSTITUTE WILL BE PROGRAM AGENCY.

- 2. QUALIFICATIONS: THE CALIBER AND TYPE OF NOMINEE PROPOSED BY POST WILL BE ONE DETERMINING FACTOR IN OBTAINING SAODAP FUNDS FOR GRANT(S). PARTICIPANTS MAY INCLUDE GOVERNMENT LEADERS RESPONSIBLE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, DIRECTORS AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAMS, DRUG ABUSE CONSULTANTS, DRUG ABUSE CONSULTANTS, DRUG ABUSE RESEARCHERS, OR SIMILAR PERSONS AT MANAGERIAL LEVEL OR HAVING POTENTIAL FOR ADVANCEMENT TO POLICY-MAKING POSITIONS IN THIS FIELD. THEY SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH DRUG PREVENTION PROBLEMS, IN FIELDS SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH, SOCIAL WORK, MEDICINE, NURSING, CORRECTIONS, LAW. PARTICIPANTS MAY NOT BRING FAMILY MEMBERS. THEY MUST BE PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH (S-3/R-4).
- 3. COST: BENEFITS WILL BE SAME AS FOR IV GRANTS. SAODAP WILL PROVIDE ALL BENEFITS EXCEPT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS FOR ADDRESSEE POSTS' GRANTEES THROUGH DEPARTMENT AND GAI. POSTS WOULD PAY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS FROM THEIR FY-74 IV ALLOCATIONS.

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4. ACTION: IF POST IS INTERESTED IN GRANT,
PLEASE CABLE NAME AND TITLE(S) OF NOMINEES AT
LEAST BY JANUARY 25. IF POST NOMINATES MORE THAN
ONE CANDIDATE, THESE NOMINEES SHOULD BE WORKING
IN DIFFERENT AGENCIES AND PREFERABLY IN
DIFFERENT ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL FIELDS SO AS TO
ENCOURAGE COORDINATION. ADVISE SOONEST.

END QUOTE:

5. DEPARTMENT, SAODAP, WILLING EXTEND
NOMINATIONS DEADLINE DR. BOURNE OF
SAODAP RECOMMENDS POST CONSIDER DR. SUDALY. KISSINGER

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